

Minutes from April 1, 2014 Fine Arts Boosters Meeting

Officers Present: Gina Gallus, Ed Engle, Mike & Natalie Haverdink, Pam Vandenberg, Byron Tinder

Others Present: Diane Pierce, Melinda Luzbetak, Joe Metzger, Leo Timms, Kaaren Rogers, Jane Weaver, Sonya Peterson, Diane Janvrin

Scholarships: Mike revised the application by adding Creative Writing to the 1st page with the other activities and adding Essay Section as a heading to the 2nd page to give more clarity to the students. Gina will get paper copies to Mr. Jacobson ASAP and alert the teachers that students can start applying. Gina and Ed will head up the Scholarship Team with Mark & Christine Baker, Cherice Ogg, Scott & Jan Williams. May 1st is the deadline for the students. There will be a meeting for this team after the May 9 Large Group Contest. The winners will be announced at the Senior Award Night on May 19th. Mike will send the electronic applications to Gina as they are submitted.

Large Group Contest: Friday, May 9 at Gilbert HS. We have 32 people signed up as volunteers plus can use Gilbert students when they are done performing. Gilbert band performs at 4:00 and the choir performs at 5:00. Kaaren and Byron mapped out the rooms that will be used. Bands have 24 min. slots and will perform in the Gym. Choirs have 15 min. slots and will perform in the Auditorium. We will have 2 shifts of adult volunteers: 3:00 - 6:30pm and 6:00 - 9:30pm. Leo Timms will head this up and send out a sign-up genius. We are looking for 16 people for each shift. Band and Choir rooms will be used for warm ups. We will post ratings on the TV screens throughout the HS and two people will be working in the office on ratings. Every school gets their own Home Room. The Library will be Headquarters. The Wrestling Room will be for large band equipment. We need supervisors for each of these rooms. We can use lanyards from the Elem. school to identify our volunteers. There will be eight 3A schools with bands and choirs. There will be 6 judges, 3 for band and 3 for choir.

Large Group Concessions: Pam is heading up this team--with Melinda, Diane P, and Jane Weaver. We will use the drinks from the Athletic Boosters already in the concessions, but we are hoping to run food serving out of the kitchen instead of concession stand. The judges will have a dinner break and someone will bring them food. A smoothie station, ice cream sundae station, hot food station were some of the ideas and volunteers would just stay at one station. Pam will send out a sign-up genius for people willing to donate pre-packaged food items--like buns, hot dogs, ice cream, etc. Mrs. Tinder is making brownies with her students. Another school group is willing to make scotch-a-roos for us.

Spring Play: Virginia asked for 2 ticket takers each night of "The Election" performance at 6:30pm. Friday--Diane Janvrin and Ed Engle. Saturday--Leo Timms and Pam VB. Gina will order cookies from Fareway and buy lemonade. Mike and Natalie and Jackie Royer will help with serving the food. Gina will look into more volunteers assisting at intermission. She will also set out donation baskets. We will also have Super Saver cards available to purchase at the door. Natalie will take care of those items. There are 45 students involved in the play this spring.

Financial Update: March 31 balance is \$11,154.75 in our checking account. In June, we are hoping to make a \$10,000 payment to the donor who is lending us money for uniforms. Hopefully we will make some money on the May 9 concessions.

Redeemables: This will be an on-going fundraiser for the year of 2014. We received our largest check ever for the month of March--\$429.20. It seems more people are dropping off their cans and bottles. Please let Natalie know if you are willing to take a turn in the sorting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 1 at the High School LMC at 7:00pm